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**M.Sc. (Part – I) (Semester – II) Examination, 2014
(New C.G.P.A. Pattern)
MICROBIOLOGY (Paper – V)
Microbial Genetics**

Day and Date : Tuesday, 22-4-2014
Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Max. Marks : 70

- N.B. :** 1) *Part – I question 1 is compulsory.*
2) *Attempt any four questions from Part – II.*
3) *Figures to the right indicates full marks.*
4) *Answer to the two Parts should be written in the same answer book.*

PART – I

1. Rewrite the sentences after choosing the correct answer from the given alternatives.

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- 1) In A form of DNA, one turn of helix consists of _____ base pairs.
a) 10 b) 11 c) 9.33 d) 8
- 2) Ovalbumin gene in chickens is an example of _____
a) Satellite DNA b) Split gene
c) Palindromic DNA d) Relaxed DNA
- 3) One cistron one polypeptide hypothesis was developed by _____
a) Beadle and Tatum b) Ochoa
c) Lederberg d) Delbruck
- 4) Mendel for his experimental work used _____ plan.
a) Groundnut b) Garden pea
c) French bean d) Soyabean
- 5) Amplification of plasmids is carried out by _____
a) Penicillin b) Streptomycin
c) Chloramphenicol d) Tetracyclin



PART – II

2. Explain the roles of different enzymes involved in the *E.coli* DNA replication. **14**
 3. Discuss in detail the process of transcription in prokaryotic organisms. **14**
 4. Explain types, properties and mechanism of transposition of transposable element. **14**
 5. Attempt **any two** of the following : **14**
 - a) Explain the technique and applications of PCR.
 - b) Justify the statement “The genetic code is deciphering.”
 - c) Describe operon model with reference to lactose operon.
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **14**
 - a) Alternative forms of DNA
 - b) Overlapping genes
 - c) LCR.
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**M.Sc. (Semester – III) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY
Paper – XII : Food and Dairy Microbiology**

Day and Date : Monday, 28-4-2014
Time : 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Max Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Part – I question 1 is **compulsory**.
2) Attempt **any four** questions from Part – II.
3) Figures to the **right** indicate marks.
4) Answer to the **two** Parts should be written in the **same** answer book.

PART – I

1. Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the correct answer from given alternatives : 20
- i) Ropiness in milk is mainly caused by _____
a) *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* b) *Alcaligenes viscolactis*
c) *Geotrichum candidum* d) *Proteus vulgaris*
- ii) The production of blue discolouration in milk by *Pseudomonas syncyanea* is possible only in association with _____
a) *S. aureus* b) *Cl. botulinum*
c) *S. lactis* d) *Penicillium*
- iii) *Streptococcus agalactia* is associated with _____
a) Mastitis b) Sore throat c) Scarlet fever d) Listeriosis
- iv) Milk serum is milk plasma minus _____
a) Calcium b) Casein micelles
c) Water d) Lactose
- v) Rancidity of cream is due to the breakdown of _____ in cream.
a) Lactose b) Fats
c) Carbohydrates d) Proteins



- vi) _____ discolouration in both cream and butter is caused by *Pseudomonas nigricans*.
- a) Black b) Brown c) Blue d) Yellow
- vii) The ripening of cream _____ the churning time during butter making.
- a) Reduces b) Enhances c) Increases d) Maintain
- viii) Homogenization _____ the bacterial count of ice cream mix.
- a) Decreases b) Increases c) Maintain d) Reduces
- ix) The main end products produced in milk as a result of fermentation by *Leuconostocs* are lactose, acetate and _____.
- a) O₂ b) CO c) CO₂ d) Methane
- x) The alcohol content in kumiss ranges from _____ %.
- a) 3 to 5 b) 6 to 8 c) 9 to 11 d) 1 to 2
- xi) _____ ions are essential for the proliferation of phages in lactic acid bacteria.
- a) Mn b) Ca c) Zn d) Mg
- xii) _____ was the first person to correlate the cheese maturation with bacterial activity.
- a) Pasteur b) Koch c) Cohn d) Metchnikoff
- xiii) The late blowing in processed cheese is due to _____.
- a) Clostridia b) Leuconostoc
c) Penicillium d) Pseudomonas
- xiv) *Brevibacterium linum* is a member of starter used for _____ type of cheese manufacturing.
- a) Brick b) Swiss c) Blue d) Cheddar
- xv) Dahi provides an unfavorable medium for the proliferation of pathogens due to _____ environment.
- a) Salty b) Acidic c) Neutral d) Alkaline
- xvi) _____ is the most common contaminant in dahi.
- a) Penicillium b) Lactobacilli c) Yeast d) Coliforms



xvii) Food poisoning from Khoa is due to heat stable toxin produced by _____

- a) Streptococcus lactis
- b) Enterobacter
- c) Salmonella
- d) S. aureus

xviii) Acetaldehyde is the major flavour compound in _____

- a) Kefir
- b) Yoghurt
- c) Kumiss
- d) Cheese

xix) _____ is a popular hard-pressed cheese variety which is ripened for 3 to 12 months.

- a) Cottage
- b) Brick
- c) Cheddar
- d) Blue

xx) Chemically the typical aroma of butter consist of _____ as the major factor.

- a) Diacetyl
- b) CO₂
- c) NO₂
- d) Aldehyde

PART – II

Attempt **any four** questions :

- 2. Describe in detail quality control and safety assurance in dairy industry. **20**
- 3. Write on essay on bacterial food born infections. **20**
- 4. Write an essay on spoilage of milk products. **20**
- 5. Write short answers (**any two**) : **20**
 - a) Explain food as substrate for microorganism.
 - b) What are the principles of food preservation ? Explain food preservation by irradiation.
 - c) Explain manufacture of Swiss Cheese.
- 6 Write short notes on (**any four**) : **20**
 - a) Standardization of food products and casting
 - b) Kefir
 - c) Mastitis and Brucella test
 - d) Antibiotics in food preservation
 - e) Canned foods
 - f) Microbial spoilage of fruits and vegetables.



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**M.Sc. (Semester – IV) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY (Paper No. – XIII)
Immunology and Immuno-Technology**

Day and Date : Tuesday, 22-4-2014
Time : 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) *Part – I, Question 1 is compulsory.*
2) *Attempt **any four (4)** questions from Part – II.*
3) *Figures to **right** indicate **full** marks.*
4) *Answers to Part – I and Part – II are to be written in **same** answer booklet only.*

PART – I

1. Rewrite the sentences after choosing correct answer from the given alternatives. 20
- i) Mast cells and basophils _____
a) are phagocytic
b) circulate in the blood stream
c) are found in lymph nodes
d) release histamine
- ii) T-suppressor cells carry _____ molecules as its specific marker.
a) CD4
b) CD8
c) CD9
d) CD3
- iii) Autoantibodies against acetyl-choline receptors are produced in _____
a) Rheumatoid arthritis
b) Myasthenia gravis
c) Good pasture's syndrome
d) Pernicious anaemia



- iv) Cytokines _____
- a) are lymphokines
 - b) are monokines
 - c) help to control and regulate immune response
 - d) all of these
- v) IgE is produced by _____ cells.
- a) Mast cells
 - b) T cells
 - c) B cells
 - d) Macrophage
- vi) Anaphylaxis is an example of _____ hypersensitive reaction.
- a) Type I
 - b) Type – II
 - c) Type – III
 - d) Type IV
- vii) Activated B lymphocyte differ antigenic stimulus get differentiated in to _____
- a) plasma and memory cells
 - b) plasma and CD4 cells
 - c) NK and plasma cells
 - d) NK and memory cells
- viii) The MHC is a collection of genes located on chromosome No. _____ in humans
- a) 15
 - b) 17
 - c) 6
 - d) None of these
- ix) IgG is produced by _____ cells.
- a) Macrophage
 - b) T cells
 - c) B cells
 - d) Mast cells
- x) _____ disease can be diagnosed by HLA B27 by flowcytometry.
- a) Type I diabetes
 - b) Graves disease
 - c) Alkylosing spondilitis
 - d) Systemic lupus erythematosus
- xi) In an autoimmune disease pernicious anaemia, antibodies are produced against _____
- a) folic acid
 - b) vitamin B12
 - c) intrinsic factor
 - d) none of these



PART – II

Attempt **any four (4)** questions from Part II :

2. Write in detail on “Major Histo-compatibility Complex (MHC) of human being”. **20**
 3. Write in detail on “Functions of cytokines in : **20**
 - a) Growth and differentiation
 - b) Immune response
 - c) Wound healing
 - d) Chemotaxis and
 - e) Inflammation process”.
 4. Write essay on “Humoral and cell mediated immune response”. **20**
 5. Write in short on **any two** of the following : **20**
 - a) HLA typing
 - b) Innate immunity
 - c) Rheumatoid arthritis.
 6. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **20**
 - a) Tumour markers
 - b) General properties of cytokines
 - c) Antibody diversity
 - d) Macrophage
 - e) Natural killer cells
 - f) Differentiate between active and passive immunity.
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- 4) _____ is an excellent online resources for information on molecular pathways.
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| 1) Entrez | 2) KEGG |
| 3) Secondary databases | 4) QSAR |
- 5) _____ is a probabilistic statistical model used in sequence analysis where the probability of each nucleotide preceding it.
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| 1) Markov model | 2) Robert model |
| 3) Needleman model | 4) Wunsch model |
- 6) _____ is a recent convention for the unambiguous presentation of micro array data.
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| 1) MAIML | 2) MIAME |
| 3) MAME | 4) MAVI |
- 7) The program is Rasmol is written by _____ is perhaps the best known viewer for macromolecule structures.
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| 1) Rogermore | 2) Roger Sayle |
| 3) Roger Waunch | 4) Roger Demack |
- 8) In the _____ the distance is calculated as a simple average because candidate is weighed equally.
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| 1) UPGMA | 2) WPGMA |
| 3) WGPMA | 4) NJ |
- 9) _____ is a data retrieval tool maintained by Kyoto university and the university of Tokyo which covers more than 20 databases and is associated with KEGG.
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| 1) NCBI | 2) EMBL |
| 3) DBGET | 4) DDBJ |
- 10) _____ is the universal repository for protein structural data obtained by X-Ray crystallography.
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| 1) PDI | 2) PDB |
| 3) Swiss PROT | 4) PERL |



- B) Define the following OR explain : 10
- 1) EXPASY
 - 2) F test
 - 3) Null hypothesis
 - 4) Regression
 - 5) Confidence interval.

PART – II

Answer **any four** of Part II.

2. Write an essay on ANOVA. 20
 3. Write an essay on use of bioinformatics in major research areas. 20
 4. Give an account on role of bioinformatics in taxonomy and phylogeny. 20
 5. Write short answers of **any two** from the following : 20
 - A) How to search and use databases with special reference to pubmed, pubmed central public library of sciences.
 - B) Write short note on chemoinformatics.
 - C) Write short note on collection and presentation of data.
 6. Write short note on **(any 4)** : 20
 - 1) Central tendency
 - 2) Probability
 - 3) Frequency distribution
 - 4) Genomics
 - 5) Prediction of 3D protein structure
 - 6) Probabilistic models and associated algorithms.
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**M.Sc. – II (Semester – IV) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY (Paper – XV)
Waste Management Technology**

Day and Date : Saturday, 26-4-2014
Time : 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions:** 1) Part – I Question 1 is **compulsory**.
2) Attempt **any four** questions from Part – II.
3) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
4) Answers to the Part – I and Part – II are to be written in **same answer book only**.

PART – I

1. Rewrite the following sentences by selecting correct answer from given alternatives :

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- i) Generally sulfite waste liquor contain _____ % of lignin.
a) 10 – 15 b) 30 – 40 c) 50 – 60 d) 70 – 80
- ii) _____ are responsible for bulking of sludge in industrial waste treatment.
a) Viruses b) Fungi c) Protozoa d) Rickettsia
- iii) The strength of sewage is measured by _____
a) COD b) TOC c) TIC d) BOD
- iv) The temperature of distillery waste (spent wash) at the time of discharge is _____ °C.
a) 70 – 90 b) 50 – 60 c) 30 – 40 d) 10 – 20
- v) The ISI tolerance limit of BOD for industrial effluent discharged into public sewer is _____ mg/L.
a) 30 b) 50 c) 250 d) 500
- vi) In activated sludge process, the floc formation is enhanced by _____
a) Proteins b) Lipids c) Metal ions d) Metalloids

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- vii) El Ni no effect is observed in _____
a) Oceans b) Lakes c) Rivers d) Ponds
- viii) _____ method have been popularly used for the sludge dewatering in industrial waste treatment.
a) Sludge drying beds b) Effluent treatment
c) Trickling filter d) Vacuum filtration
- ix) In water tracing techniques _____ is used as a visible tracer.
a) Azo dyes b) Vat dyes
c) Fluorescent dyes d) Acid dyes
- x) The flocculation process is used for _____ separation in industrial waste treatment.
a) Liquid-solid b) Solid-solid
c) Liquid-Liquid d) None of these
- xi) The major gas in atmosphere responsible for green house effect is _____
a) SO₂ b) O₃ c) NO₂ d) CO₂
- xii) The lake poor in nutrients is _____ lake.
a) Mesotrophic b) Oligotrophic
c) Eutrophic d) All of these
- xiii) The waste water generated by _____ industry is called spent wash.
a) Textile b) Paper and pulp
c) Cyanide d) Distillery
- xiv) _____ type of earthworms are widely used for vermicomposting.
a) Eudrilus eugine b) Esenia foetida
c) Rubella lumbricus d) Euglena eugine
- xv) Stratospheric zone is very important because it acts as _____
a) Virus filter b) Dust filter
c) U.V. filter d) Bacteria proof filter
- xvi) _____ is the primary technique used in gathering audit information.
a) Audit interviews b) Documentation
c) Public disclosure d) Audit protocol
- xvii) After entry of waste in river, there is formation of zone called _____ zone.
a) Oligo b) Meso c) Poly d) α



xviii) _____ method is generally used for industrial waste treatment by GEM.

- a) Bioaugmentation
- b) Bioaccumulation
- c) Biofilter
- d) Biofilm

xix) Decreased level of _____ in water enhances the toxicity of H₂S.

- a) CO₂
- b) O₂
- c) N₂
- d) CO

xx) *Zoogloea ramigera* organism play an important role in _____ process for floc formation.

- a) Activated sludge
- b) Anaerobic sludge
- c) Oxidation ponds
- d) Septic tank

PART – II

- 2. Write an essay on 'Eutrophication'. 20
 - 3. Write in detail characteristics and treatment of Textile industry waste water. 20
 - 4. Write on types and characterization of industrial wastes. 20
 - 5. Write short answers (**any two**) : 20
 - a) Critical operating parameters – DO and HRT.
 - b) Water tracing.
 - c) Genetically engineering microorganisms preservation and application.
 - 6. Write short notes on (**any four**) : 20
 - a) Global warming
 - b) Characteristics of cyanide waste
 - c) Vermicomposting
 - d) EA
 - e) Bioaugmentation
 - f) Enzyme and pollution.
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**M.Sc. (Part – II) (Semester – IV) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY (Paper – XVI)
Agricultural Microbiology**

Day and Date : Tuesday, 29-4-2014
Time : 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) *Part I, Q. 1 is compulsory.*
2) *Attempt any 4 questions from Part II.*
3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
4) *Answer to the Part – I and Part – II are to be written in same answer booklet only.*

PART – I

1. A) Rewrite the sentences after choosing the correct answer from the given alternatives : 10
- 1) 'Cry' protein is produced by _____
- a) *Bacillus popilliae* b) *Bacillus sphaericus*
c) *Bacillus thuringiensis* d) *Bacillus cereus*
- 2) The oxidation of ammonia to nitrite is carried out by _____ species.
- a) *Nitrosomonas*
b) *Nitrosococcus*
c) *Nitrobacter*
d) Both *Nitrosomonas* and *Nitrosococcus*
- 3) Heterocysts are present _____
- a) *Frankia* b) *Blue green algae*
c) *Azotobacter* d) *Rhizobium*
- 4) Fogg's medium is used for the isolation of _____
- a) *Frankia* b) *Cyanobacteria*
c) *Azotobacter* d) *Rhizobium*



- 5) Green and purple sulfur bacteria use _____ as electron donors in photosynthetic reduction of CO_2 to carbohydrates
- H_2S
 - H_2O
 - Organic compounds
 - Inorganic compounds
- 6) The organic matter content of soil is approximately _____%.
- 10 – 15
 - 3 – 5
 - 40 – 45
 - 25 – 30
- 7) Water and air together account for approximately _____% of the total volume of soil.
- 10
 - 5
 - 50
 - 30
- 8) White colour of the soil is due the presence of _____
- Hydrated iron oxide
 - Unhydrated iron oxide
 - Carbonates
 - Iron sulphides and manganese oxides
- 9) 'Cry' protein is activated by _____ enzyme in the midgut of susceptible larvae.
- Lipase
 - Amylase
 - Protease
 - Phosphatase
- 10) The conversion of molecular nitrogen to ammonia is known as _____
- Nitrogen fixation
 - Nitrification
 - Ammonification
 - Denitrification

B) Attempt the following questions :

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- 1) Define the term 'Town compost and Village compost'.
- 2) Give the advantages of green manure.
- 3) Define 'Phosphorous mineralization and Phosphorous immobilization'.
- 4) List the nitrogen fixing algal species.
- 5) Define 'Assimilatory nitrate reduction'.



PART – II

2. Describe in detail the large scale production of bacteria bioinsecticide by using *Bacillus thuringiensis*, its formulation and methods of application. **20**
 3. Give the detailed account of carbon cycle and its significance in the environment. **20**
 4. Describe the types, techniques and applications of plant tissue culture. **20**
 5. Attempt **any two** of the following : **20**
 - a) Explain the production and methods of applications of vermicompost.
 - b) Discuss the chemistry and mode of action of bacterial and fungal toxin on pests.
 - c) Describe role and status of biopesticides in pest control.
 6. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **20**
 - a) Phosphorous cycle
 - b) Siderophores
 - c) Composition and significance of root exudates
 - d) Mycorrhizae as a biofertilizer
 - e) Physical properties of soil
 - f) Green manure.
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- 13) Cytochrome pattern of _____ changes as growth phases changes.
- a) Arthrobacter
 - b) Acetobacter
 - c) Azotobacter
 - d) Aeromonas
- 14) _____ enzyme is involved in aspartate synthesis from oxaloacetate.
- a) Glutamate aspartate transaminase
 - b) Glutamine aspartate transaminase
 - c) Oxaloacetate aspartate transaminase
 - d) Aspartic acid transaminase

SECTION – II

Attempt **any four** :

- 2. Write an essay on 'transport mechanism'. **14**
 - 3. Write in detail Denovo synthesis of purines. **14**
 - 4. Write an essay on 'TCA cycle'. **14**
 - 5. Write in detail about 'Bacterial electron transport chain'. **14**
 - 6. Answer **any two** of the following : **14**
 - i) Mechanism of oxygen toxicity
 - ii) Reverse osmosis
 - iii) Microbial response to stress.
 - 7. Answer **any two** of the following : **14**
 - i) Explain in detail about peroxidase and superoxide dismutase.
 - ii) Write on synthesis of fatty acids.
 - iii) Explain in detail role of pyruvate dehydrogenase in TCA cycle.
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**M.Sc. – I (Semester – II) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY (New) (C.G.P.A. Pattern)
Biophysics and Bioinstrumentation (Paper – VII)**

Day and Date : Saturday, 26-4-2014
Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Max. Marks : 70

- N.B. :** 1) *Part – I question 1 is compulsory.*
2) *Attempt any four questions from Part – II.*
3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
4) *Answer to the two Parts should be written in the same answer book.*

PART – I

1. Rewrite the following sentence by selecting the correct answer from given alternatives.

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- 1) In X-ray tube _____ is used as electron source.
 - a) Anode
 - b) Cathode
 - c) Grid
 - d) Lead
- 2) Optical rotation measurement is denoted by letter _____.
 - a) β
 - b) γ
 - c) α
 - d) ϕ
- 3) The source of wavelength used in Raman spectroscopy is _____.
 - a) Mercury lamp
 - b) Cathod lamp
 - c) Tungsten lamp
 - d) u.v. lamp
- 4) In u.v. – VIS spectroscopy the source of u.v. light is _____ lamp.
 - a) Tungsten
 - b) Deuterium
 - c) Hydrogen
 - d) Mercury
- 5) In mass spectrometry separation of molecule is based on their _____.
 - a) Mass
 - b) Charge
 - c) Mass to charge ratio
 - d) Length



PART – II

Attempt **any four** questions :

2. Explain the principle, instrumentation and application of X-ray crystallography. **14**
 3. Why atom shows radio activity ? Take detailed account of autoradiography. **14**
 4. What is Beer and Lamberts Law ? Explain the principle, and working of u.v. – VIS spectrometer. **14**
 5. Write short answer (**any two**) : **14**
 - a) Explain the principle and working of pH meter.
 - b) Describe the chemical properties of amino acid and proteins.
 - c) Explain the principle and application of fluorescence immuno assay.
 6. Write short note on (**any two**) : **14**
 - a) Circular dichroism.
 - b) Compare and contrast turbidometry and nephelometry.
 - c) 3D structure determination by X-ray diffraction.
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M.Sc. – I (Semester – II) Examination, 2014
MICROBIOLOGY (New)
(C.G.P.A. Pattern)
Microbial Ecology and Diversity (Paper – VIII)

Day and Date : Tuesday, 29-4-2014
Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Max. Marks : 70

- N.B. :** I) Part – I, question 1 is compulsory.
II) Attempt **any four** questions from Part – II.
III) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
IV) Answers to the **two** Parts should be written in the **same** answer book.

PART – I

1. Rewrite the following sentences by selecting the correct answer from given alternatives :

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- 1) Association between fungi and the roots of higher plant is _____
A) Lichen
B) Mycorrhiza
C) Mycoplasma
D) Root nodule
- 2) _____ are cell wall-less bacteria.
A) Actinomycetes
B) Nocardia
C) Mycoplasma
D) Mycobacteria
- 3) _____ are often present in anaerobic, hyper saline or high temperature environments.
A) Archaeobacteria
B) Algae
C) Mycoplasma
D) Fungi
- 4) Symbiotic association consisting of a specific fungus and algae is _____
A) Mycoplasma
B) Lichen
C) Nodule
D) Cyanellae

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- xvii) PCR technique was developed by _____
a) Kary Mullis b) Hershey c) Sanger d) Gilbert
- xviii) Signal hypothesis describes protein _____
a) Sequencing b) Digestion c) Synthesis d) Transporting
- xix) Transduction was discovered by _____
a) Griffith b) Zinder and Lederberg
c) Tatum d) Crick
- xx) Nitrogenase enzyme converts N_2 to _____
a) NO_2 b) NO c) NH_3 d) NO_3

PART – II

Attempt **any four** questions :

2. What are genomic and cDNA libraries ? Compare and contrast in detail. **20**
3. What is protein engineering ? Describe methodology and applications. **20**
4. What is conjugation ? Describe important features of conjugation process and its significance. **20**
5. Write short answers (**any two**) : **20**
- i) What is site directed mutagenesis ? Describe oligonucleotide based site directed mutagenesis..
 - ii) Describe with example different methods of construction of radiolabeled probes.
 - iii) Restriction and modification and their significance.
6. Write short notes on (**any four**) : **20**
- i) pBR 322 plasmid vector
 - ii) $CsCl_2$ density gradient centrifugation
 - iii) Nick translation
 - iv) Neoplastic transformations
 - v) C-value paradox
 - vi) Homopolymer tailing technique.
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